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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 19 - page 7, line 2 with the following paragraph:

Seal 17 is provided over at least inner housing 16 to prevent escape of material from second chamber 34. As shown, a top surface of outer housing 12 is flush with a top surface of inner housing 16 and seal 17 also extends across the top surface of outer housing 12. In an exemplary embodiment, seal 17 is bonded to a top surface of outer housing 12 and to a top surface of inner housing 16. In an exemplary embodiment, seal 17 hermetically seals first mass 28 and second mass 32 within container 10. In an exemplary embodiment, seal 17 is a foil seal which can be broken in one or more manners, for example: by removing seal 17 by peeling it off container 10, or by rupturing seal 17 by the insertion of an object with manual force, preferably along axis 25, which is substantially perpendicular to an orientation of seal 17. In an exemplary embodiment, container 10, hermetically sealed as shown, provides a container 10 for the separate component masses 28 and 32 which has a sufficiently long shelf life and is suitable for distribution and storage without the need for additional packaging (i.e., no additional foil sealed pouch is necessary for storage of container 10 or the components therein).